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Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 41 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd February.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED

NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

ON MONDAY, 3rd February, The Aerated Water Factory will be CLOSED. All other Departments will be OPEN for business from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

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FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

IN accordance with Government Notification No. 41 FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd February, 1908.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

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NOTICE.

BY kind permission of Lieut.-Col. N. S. Rattray and Officer 2nd (Queen's Own) Cameron Highlanders, the band of the Regiment will play selections at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, 2, Queen's Road Central, during Dinner on MONDAY next, the 3rd February.

C. FRERICHS,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

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ORGAN RECITAL

IN
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
on
TUESDAY, February 4th, at 5.30 P.M.

CAPRICE..... Guilmant.
CANON..... Schumann.
Rest (Largo)..... Handel.
The Lord is My Light..... Allerton.

VOCALIST: Mrs. E. C. LANE.
Hongkong, January 29, 1908.

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HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE SHANGHAI FOOTBALL TEAM will be entertained at DINNER on TUESDAY, February 4th, at the Hotel Central, 2, Queen's Road Central, 1908. All Members desirous of being present should be Undersigned as soon as possible.

H. L. O. GARRETT,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, January 30, 1908.

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ORIENTAL HOTEL.

DINNER MENU -
3rd FEBRUARY, 1908.
Celery. Sliced Bœuf-tout. Green Olives.
HORS D'OEUVRES: Sardine Sandwiches.

S O U P :

Turtle. Boiled and Butter Sauce.
ENTREES: Lamb Chop Cutlets and Green Peas.
Fillet of Beef and Mushroom Sauce.

Pate de foie gras en Aspic.

J O I N T S : Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Beef and Horseradish.

COLD MEATS: York Ham. Pheasant. Brown
S A L A D : Potato.
Curry. Chicken.

VEGETABLES: Boiled Potatoes. Potato Croquettes.
Green Peas. Boiled Cabbage.

ENTREMETS: Baked Custard. Fruit Tart.

Chocolate Ice-Cream and Finger Cakes.
DESSERT: Cheese and Crackers. Fruit. Tea. Coffee.

Hongkong, January 31, 1908.

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Hongkong, October 25, 1907.

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Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1907.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1907.

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MEE CHEUNG & CO., beg to announce they have OPENED A NEW PHOTO SUPPLY STORE at BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, opposite the City Hall, owing to the demolition of the building the Company's Store in the Hongkong Hotel corridor is closed. All Kind of Photographic Goods and views of the Colony are on Sale. Developing and Printing undertaken at reasonable terms for Amateurs.

MEE CHEUNG,
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Hongkong, April 2, 1907.

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Hongkong, September 24, 1907.

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Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. SMITH,
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PAID-UP £ 500,000
RESERVE FUND £ 170,000

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For 12 months 5% per annum.

For 6 months 4% " "

For 3 months 3% " "

EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1907.

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BANK.

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CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS 15,500,000

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000

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RECENT LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

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JOHN ARMSTRONG

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Hongkong, January 7, 1908.

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THE BANK OF TAIWAN
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(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL
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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 5,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Yen 2,750,000.

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HONGKONG OFFICE:

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Interest allowed on Current Account.

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D. TOHDOW,

Manager.

Hongkong, April 5, 1907.

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Exchange Banks Closed.
Insurance Office Closed.
Register of Shares of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation close
from this date to 10th February, in
clusive.Goods per *Sacura* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, February 4.—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.THURSDAY, February 6.—
Goods per *Bengal* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.FRIDAY, February 7.—
9.30 a.m.—Performance at City Hall.
Regatta Dance at City Hall.SATURDAY, February 8.—
Goods per *Klondyke* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per *China* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.MONDAY, February 10.—
8 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the
Public Works Department's offices.
Transfer Books of Hoi-pakong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to
24th Feb., inclusive.FRIDAY, February 14.—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Union Waterfront
Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Dodwell & Co.,
Office.SATURDAY, February 15.—
Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the
City Hall.MONDAY, February 17.—
Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd., at Co. 6 Offices.

NOTICE.

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to the Editor, not for publication but
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1908.

CHINA.

Had China been wiser in her day when
wisdom would have availed to guide her
into safe channels of policy the dangers
that now beset the administration and
control of her affairs might have been to
a large extent avoided. The readjustment
of what her sages have agreed to call
the Great Human Relation seems no
longer possible as between Prince and
subject, and those who think cannot, as
in former days, govern those who toil.Chang Chih Tung's counsel given re-
cently, so it is reported, to the Empress
Dowager, who sought his guidance on
one of the many perplexing mat-
ters of state that seem fraught with
significant and far-reaching issues for
good or evil, seems to the Western mind
eminently sound and judicious. The
secret, said he, of wise and strong
government lies in preserving inviolate
the bond of good will between rulers and
people. As a working principle Western
legislators of the highest type could
approach the same. There can be no
stable control worthy the name of
enlightened administration, which has
not its roots in the respect and affection
of the governed. Where the virtues of
loyalty and patriotism have ceased out of
the land the power of keeping the
people in subjection under the iron heel
of despotism can avail little against the
forces that are ever working for re-
bellion and revolution. This is the
condition of things in China to-day, and
what is needed is readjustment of great
human relationships. The time of the
good old rule, the simple plan of letting
power and might determine who shall
take and who keep has gone by. Public
sentiment and education have rendered
representative government a pressing
need, and the machinery for such
government must needs be set up and
set going as an outcome of the movementsof the new time. On this basis
alone can the security, contentment,
and advance of the empire be assured.
No event chronicled in the local press of
Hongkong and Canton made more stir
at the time that did the policing by
British gun-boats of portions of the
riverine system of the neighbouring
provinces. Alarmists saw in the presence
of the foreign flag on Chinese inland
waterways a menace to the integrity of
the Empire. It seemed to them the
beginning of the end, and the "breakup"
of China appeared imminent so long as
one of the leading Western powers pat-
rolled a highway of commerce through
the heart of Kwangtung into the
neighboring province of Kwangsi. For such
proletarians of evil the history of the
question had no lessons. They did not con-
sider themselves with the happenings
which had led step by step to the control
which they and others found so
humiliating and so irksome. Apt as
the Chinese are to make a special pleader's
use of available facts extending
over a long period of time they have
no less aptitude, for dealing with the
"negligible" in the special pleader's
most approved style. Where the verities
are against them none know better than
the Chinese how to leave out of account
what it would be damaging to recognize
or admit. It is not for us to set at
naught the spirit of independence that
inspires the patriot to resist aggression
in any form or the spirit of prudence
that resists the beginnings of such
aggression. Trained as Europeans have
been in the usages of free states they
are not wanting in imagination and
sympathy with the Chinese protests
uttered in the name of liberty for the
preservation of their inalienable rights.
At the same time it is for the Chinese to
remember that the protests in order to
have force and validity must be associated
with conditions that unfortunately
do not obtain in the China of to-day.The most important and indeed
momentous issue of much agitation in
Kwangtung and other parts of the
Empire appears in suggestions or proposals
which are said to be before the high
Imperial authorities in Peking for a
foreign loan of £10,000,000 with which
to begin the forming of a fleet of gun-
boats and armoured vessels for coast
and riverine defence. This, it would
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Kwangtung and other parts of the
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do not obtain in the China of to-day.It is to be hoped that the Chinese will
be satisfied with the present arrangement.Strange paragraph from our contempor-
ary "The Perak Pioneer and Malay
Straits Advertiser" of Jan. 22: Yes-
terday a number of Chinese were mulled in
the sum of \$1 each for gambling without
a pass.Mr. Chan Chuck Nam, of the Wesleyan
Church, will speak at the Chinese Y.M.C.A.
at 3.30 on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harold Millard, of London, will speak at
the English meeting at 4.30. His subject
will be "A Purpose in Life."Machado's String band will play at the
Belle View Hotel to-morrow and on
Monday, commencing at 4.30 p.m. and
continuing until 8.30. The band will re-
main on Monday until midnight and
dancing will be held in the adjoining hall.Chinese New Year seems to have
brought a revival in the share market, the
local habitus finding more inquiry for
shares. There is a flutter in Shanghai;
Docks, some being done yesterday as high
as £1,82 for June. There are still buyers
in Shanghai for March.The four and rice markets are fairly
firm these days, and some good turners
are reported. Mention of flour reminds us
that Hongkong Milling shares are now
quoted on the market. Messrs. Vernon and
Smyth including them in their list. The
public quotation appears to-day in our
share list on page 8.Things are very bad in Penang. A
contemporary writes on Jan. 11: The
Banks are pressing the chitties, and the
latter are pressing their clients. It is
reported that the local "billion of the
shaven poll" have appealed to their friends in
Kuala Lumpur to help them with sufficient
funds to tide over the present crisis.
Local Chinese firms rely on the diaries to
see them over the New Year and it has been
stated that if the money-lenders are
unable to do this, it will result in bankruptcy
and run for many firms, the failure of
which will affect European concerns. Money
is scarce, however, and is only obtainable
even on the best security, at a high rate
of interest.There is great difficulty in getting pure
foods and genuine goods in the Orient.
Drink Imperial Draught Beer and you are
sure of one pure article—Advt.WHOOPING COUGH.
CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy will
greatly lessen the severity of whoop-
ing cough. It liquifies the tenacious mucus
making expectoration easy and keeps
the cough loose. Any tendency toward
pneumonia or other serious results is
promptly counteracted. Sold by all chemists
and druggists.The irritation of the Chinese against the
action of Great Britain in sending torpedo
destroyers into the delta of the Canton
River and up the West River is well re-
membered by all our readers. It was only
natural that the Chinese should feel their
pride to be wounded by this, and that they
should resent it. On the other hand these
destroyers were not allowed to touch any

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The thirty-fourth year of Kwangtung
began to-morrow morning. To all ap-
peal in China events go on without
much change from year to year, and though
great things are promised, and bold changes
are outlined in the newspapers, on the
surface little appears to be done. On the
other hand it must be remembered that
China is a big country, and it is not easy
to move such a mass of human beings, and
to change so much machinery of such long
standing without time and effort. The
year, however, is not without its changes,
some of which have been helpful and others
harmful to the well-being of the country.
It is not our purpose here to give anything
like a resume of all that has transpired but
to refer to one or two matters that seem to
us worthy of comment. In looking near-
home, it may be remembered that the
Province of Kwangtung has not been
without its changes during the year. First,
Shun Tsui-ien left his position as Viceroy
early in the year, and was followed by
Chau Fu. Much was expected from the
change. The duties, however, proved to
be too onerous for the aged Viceroy, and he
was withdrawn after a few months' in-
cumbency. Meanwhile the Provincial
Treasurer, Yue-yeu, filled the vacant post
as locum tenens. The present Viceroy
is Cheung Yan-tsun. So many changes in
a place of such importance as Canton
cannot conduct to the well-being of the
people, and probably if we could see
underneath the surface we should find that
difficulties have been met with which
have rendered these changes necessary.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

The Macedonian Question.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 31.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople wires that Sir Edward Grey has proposed to the Powers that there should be an increase in the numbers of gendarmerie employed in Macedonia in pursuit of the bands of marauders who have been operating in Macedonia for many months.

The Porte is greatly impressed by this action on the part of the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, but is rigorously opposed to anything consolidating or extending the powers of the European officered gendarmerie, fearing that it might lead to the establishment of a European force within Turkish territory.

In order to render any action by the Powers which would injure Turkey's prestige unnecessary, the Sultan has ordered *tsavla* being columns organized to deal with the bandits.

AMERICA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, January 31.

New York reports that the New Amsterdam National Bank with liabilities of one and a half million dollars gold (\$1,500,000) and the Mechanics and Traders' Bank, which has a capital of two million dollars gold (\$2,000,000), have closed their doors.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

CANADA AND JAPAN.

A Significant Vote.

LONDON, January 30.

The Canadian House of Commons (soc.) has been defeated on a motion dissenting from any treaty depriving Parliament of the control of immigration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a stirring appeal for imperial interests, and asked whether the Japanese were only admissible in the event of war when joined with the British in protecting the Canadian shores.

ASIATICS IN AFRICA.

Settlement Arrived At.

LONDON, January 30.

The settlement of the Asiatic difficulty in the Transvaal is virtually arranged.

THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, January 30.

Lord Ripon referring to the Macedonian question said that the Government would use every effort to maintain the concert of Europe. Questions were involved which might give rise to a war between Great Britain and Turkey, leading eventually to a European war; the greatest evil conceivable.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

LONDON, January 30.

The Naval Bill has been read a second time in the Reichstag. In reply to Herr Babel, who protested that the increase in the navy was only aimed at Great Britain, Admiral Tripitz declared that Germany was strengthening her Navy on the principle that those who were friends to-day might be enemies to-morrow. He failed to see anywhere a cause of conflict with Great Britain.

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It should be born in mind that consumption is a germ disease. It is not caused by a cold but as a rule starts with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the development of the germs of the disease which otherwise would not have found lodgment. Give every cold you take the attention it deserves and you will be much less liable to consumption. This is especially true when you associate with any one who has the disease. To cure a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

CONCERT AT THE CITY HALL.

SPORTING.

GOLF.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB. The first monthly competition for the Saunders' Farewell Cup was held at Happy Valley from the 18th to 20th January, 1908. The following returns were made:—SAUNDERS' FAREWELL CUP.

Mr. Col. H. N. Dunblane, R.E., rec. 0 strokes 1 up
Mr. A. Gittins ... 2 all square
Mr. M. A. Murray ... 4 ...
Mr. H. G. Wilson, R.N. ... 5 ...
Dr. G. M. Harston ... 7 ...
Col. H. Martin, A.M.S. ... 9 ...
Staff Surgeon H. E. Tomlinson, R.N. ... 14 ...
Mr. T. S. Forrest ... 14 ... 1 down
Mr. C. E. H. Beavis rec. 2 ... 3 ...
Mr. W. Ironside ... 9 ... 3 ...
Mr. J. Hall ... 14 ... 4 ...
(27 entries)

POOL.

Mr. T. S. Forrest owes 1 strokes 4 up
Dr. G. M. Harston rec. 7 ... all sq.
Col. H. Martin, A.M.S. ... 9 ...
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Mr. C. E. H. Beavis ... 2 ... 3 down
(23 entries)

*Winner of Cup.
*Winner of Pool.

LAWN TENNIS.

The final tie between M. A. Ritchie and R. Laprade in the Tennis Singles for Captain Turner's Cup will be played on Tuesday, February 4, at 4 p.m.

TRAINING NOTES.

Rain? Yes, and plenty of it, at the Course this morning. So far, to-day's weather has been the worst yet experienced, and it seems a pity, but nevertheless strange, that it should always rain on the mornings when the ladies turn out. From this I don't for a moment assume that it is the ladies' presence which makes the weather click dry. The clerk of the course was far from crying this morning, though he did try to hide himself in the judge's box and there is not much room there for further buyers and no sellers. This Company will pay a dividend of \$1, and the forthcoming report is considered to be a satisfactory one. China-Manila have now sellers at 15. We have nothing further to add under this heading.

Considering the state of the weather the number of people present was remarkable, and those who did venture out braved the elements for a time, but latterly found it more comfortable, if not convenient, to view the gallops from the coffee room veranda.

Amongst the Derby ponies, the best mile gallop this morning was done by Palm Tree, the time being 2.18. Nutmeg Tree did the mile and a half in 3.32. On Wednesday last this pony's time for the same distance was 3.36.

The following times were taken:—Astral, three quarters, 36, 1.10, 1.44.

Lovalander and Strathmohr, three quarters, 34, 1.08, 1.41.

Caphor Tree, one mile and a quarter, 35, 1.08, 2.12, 2.51.

Cocoro, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 1.21, 1.95, 2.36.

Blue Nile, one mile, last three quarters, 35, 1.10, 1.43.

Homocca, one mile and a quarter, 35, 1.09, 1.44, 2.19, 2.52.

Lancaster Rose, one mile and a quarter, last three quarters, 1.39; last quarter, 35.

Mohawk and Bahicue Chief, one mile, last three quarters, 34, 1.09, 1.43.

Nutmeg Tree, one mile and a half, 33, 1.09, 1.40, 2.23, 2.59; 3.32.

Spring Rose, one mile and a half, 41, 1.19, 1.53, 2.34, 3.00, 3.42.

Pilgrim, one mile and three quarters, full time, 3.39.

Palm Tree, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 1.11, 1.43.

Jubilee Rose, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.10, 1.42, 2.16, 2.50.

Glorious Rose, one mile and a half, 39, 1.14, 1.50, 2.26, 3.00, 3.32.

Manchurian Chief, one mile, last half, 1.07.

Rubber Tree, one mile and a quarter, 36, 1.10, 1.43, 2.23, 2.54.

Chanticleer, one mile and a half, last half, 33, 1.09.

Quorn, two miles, last 1 1/2 miles, 3.29.

Black Prince Rose, Mira and another, one mile, 31, 1.15, 1.46, 2.22.

Mori Chief, one mile, full time 2.20.

Gun Tree, one mile and a quarter, last mile, 42, 1.20, 1.54, 2.27.

The Ditch and Pat, one mile, last three quarters, 33, 1.13, 1.46.

Lancaster Rose, one mile and a quarter, last three quarters, 36, 1.10, 1.43.

Corrie, one mile, last three quarters, 40, 1.20, 1.54.

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